

HOUSE BILL 162

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by deleting subdivision (30) in its entirety and substituting instead:

(30) "Regional accrediting association" means:

- (A) The Higher Learning Commission;
- (B) The Middle States Commission on Higher Education;
- (C) The Northwestern Association of Schools and Colleges;
- (D) The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;
- (E) The Western Association of Schools and Colleges; or
- (F) Any successor association to an association listed in subdivisions

(30)(A)-(E).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.